

PATENT APPLICATION

*IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE*

Applicant(s): Lakin et al.	}	Attorney Docket No.: 14977-0006
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Title: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND	}	Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman
SYSTEM FOR IMAGE GUIDED	}	
BONE CUTTING	}	
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Serial No.: 10/795,891	}	Confirmation No. 1521
	}	
Filed: March 8, 2004	}	Group No. 3733

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO DECEMBER 24, 2008 OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed December 24, 2008, the period for response having been extended one (1) month by the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2; and

**Remarks** begin on page 12